



**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-969 (15829)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Quirk, et al.	)	Examiner:	Jeffrey R. Snay
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Filed:	December 21, 2001	)	Deposit Acct. No:	04-1403
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Title:	Diagnostic Device	)	Confirmation No:	9118
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		)	Customer ID No:	22827

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005 and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.